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STORY SO FAR:

When Ravage returns to Earth with the Matrix of Leadership, he hands it back to Optimus Prime while warning him that Galvatron has failed on their quest for Cybertron. Optimus assembles the Autobots and they make off to their home planet on Omega Supreme's rocket, with Megatron imprisoned within.

En route to Cybertron, Autobot High Command decides that the Decepticon leader should be tried for crimes against the species. Under Interlagus law, a guilty verdict would result in either execution or life imprisonment; it is for the prosecuting party to decide. Optimus decides to talk with Megatron, but is goaded into torturing him in the process. After deep reflection, Optimus confronts Megatron once more, leaving the choice of fate up to Megatron himself. He chooses death.

Now Omega's rocket draws nearer and nearer to Cybertron...

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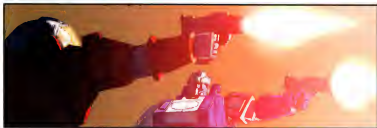


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THEY'RE A LONG
WAY FROM HOME.











CHAOS
PART ONE:

LAMENTATIONS



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
ON CYBERTRON?
IS MY
PLANET IN UNDER
ATTACK? I HAVE
A RIGHT TO
KNOW.

IS IT
STARSCREAM?
SHOCKWAVE?
THUNDERBOLT?



YOU CALLED
ME DOWN HERE
BECAUSE YOU
WERE CONCERNED
ABOUT OUR HOME
WORLD?

I DON'T
KNOW YOU
DOWN AS THE
SENTIMENTAL
TYPE.



YOU AND I
BOTH KNOW
THAT CYBERTRON
IS MORE THAN
JUST A METAL
PLANET. IF IT FELL
INTO THE WRONG
HANDS...



THE WRONG
HANDS? I
DON'T THINK
IT'S EVER BEEN
IN THE RIGHT
HANDS.

WHAT
HAPPENS
OUTSIDE THIS
GILL IS NO
LONGER YOUR
CONCERN.

NOW
IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME...

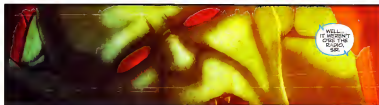


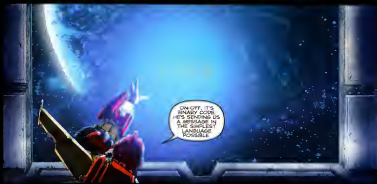
DON'T WALK
AWAY FROM ME,
PRIME! YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT I'M
CAPABLE OF!

AGREED, AND
THAT'S WHAT GOT
US INTO THIS MESS
FOUR MILLION
YEARS AGO.

























I DON'T TRUST HIM. HE'S DEFINITELY UP TO SOMETHING.



OH, HELL. YOU DON'T TRUST HIM. I GUESS YOU'D BE AN EXPERT ON THAT. HUH?



ANYWAY, DIFFICULT. I WON'T HEAR ANYMORE OF THAT. SUNTRESSER IS RIGHT. SALVATION MAY ACT INSANE—HE MAY ACTUALLY BE INSANE—BUT HE IS VERY CUNNING.

HE OBVIOUSLY HAS SOME PLAN FOR THIS PLANET. THAT HE DOESN'T WANT US TO KNOW ABOUT. HE MAY HAVE BEEN KEEPING IT EVEN FROM HIS OWN SOLDIERS.



WELL, WHY DO WE JUST ASSUME THAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HE'S OBVIOUSLY ASSEMBLED AN ARMY FOR SOME REASON, AND IT'S JUST AS OBVIOUSLY NOT TO FIGHT US OR ANY OTHER AUTOCOTS, OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED US TO JOIN.

SO... WHAT IF HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH? MY INSTINCTS ARE TELLING ME TO TRUST HIM.



ARE YOU NOTICING THAT'S SALVATION HASN'T YOU NOT BEEN SAYING A—SHIT?



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ACTION!



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